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## "AN OFFICIAL WITHOUT A JOB."

Queer Complications Caused by Changing Territory Townsites. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Artmore, L. T., Aug. 4.—By a decision of Judge Clayton at South McAlester, lattshorne has been deprived of twenty-oven blocks of property and that amount as been added to the town of Haileyhas been added to the town of Haileywills.

Both these towns were incorporated befirst the Chectaw Townsite Commission
had surveyed and platted them. Their
corporation lines joined each other.

The townsite survey, as approved by
the United States Government, pisced
twenty-seven blocks of the most thickly
settled resident portion of Hartshorne
within the Haileville townsite.

The property in question having been
included within the original corporation
limits of Hartshorne, taxes on the property have always been collected by the
Hartshorne authorities.

A seculiar complication is that Doctor
C. Bavage, one of Hartshorne's Aidermon, resides in the disputed district and
thus becomes a resident of Hailesville.

Doctor Savage was present at the hearing
and after the decision was rendered asked
to be heard.

"Your honor," he said, "I should like to
selt a question. I have been elected an
Alderman of Hartshorne, and new this dedision takes my residence over into
Haileyville. What becomes of me as an
Alderman."

Well. replied Judge Clayton, 'that pestion is not involved in this case, but making unsificially, I should say that as have become an official without an

# EGROES HAVE BIG WRANGLE.

Territorial Convention at Musko gee Breaks Up in Row. EPUBLIC SPECIAL

EFURIAL SPECIAL
Bluebegee, I. T.. Aug. 4.—The hig terriscall convention of negroes, called in this
sty for the purpose of discussing future
sequentiation in legislative conventions,
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decreases without taking any action what-

# DIARRHOEA FEW VIOLATIONS OF FEDERAL

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LAWS, SAY U. S. OFFICIALS

Lector Westhus Declares the Only Trouble in His Department Is in Oleomargarine Cases, Which Are Hard to Detect—Little Work in Marshal's Office and Deputies in Inspector's Office Are

Taking It Easy. Collector Westhus Declares the Only Trouble in His Department Is Taking It Easy.

Executives in the offices of the United States Marshal, Post-Office Inspectors and Secret Service are a unit in declaring that there has been less crime brought to their attention within the territory under their jurisdiction during the last month than was ever known in the department. In the Secret-Service Department, which is usually busy reporting and investigating the circulation of counterfelt money, it is said that less than \$20 of bogus money has been handled in a month. The revenue department is also doing nothing in the way of ferreting out and punishing crime, save in oleomargarine cases, which is giving more or less trouble now.

"They have compromised for \$50, but the fine does not seem to deter the dealers from violating the law, and if a sentence to prison will have a better effect I want to know it.

cases, which is giving more or less trouble now."

That is all that we are doing now." said Collector Westus. "But that is difficult, owing to the fact that witnesses are hard to get. The law requiring that each package which is of pound weight be plainly stamped oleomargarine is being evaded in a manner which makes it impossible to make a case in most instances. This is done by the peddier, who sells most of the imitation, having a loose wrapper on the package, stamped properly, but which he covers with his hand until the package is laid upon the table, and then he will remove his hand and the wrapper at the same time, leaving what appears to be a pound of genuine butter.

"Several times some of my men, hidden

to prosecute."

The cases of Michael Stretch and James Rielly. who conducted the Clover Leaf Butter Company, had a hearing before Commissioner Gray yesterday. "I am going to send into court and see what can be done with this phase of the question," declared Commissioner Gray. "I have had a good many cases of late, almost all of which I have compromised for \$50, but this fine does not seem to deter the dealers from violating the law, and if a sentence to prison will have a better effect I want to know it.

"The law is not at all popular and the

want to know it.

"The law is not at all popular and the incentive to violate it so great that many are tempted. The work of coloring the oleomargaruse without paying the tax is carried on in basements, attics and other remote places. I have in mind a remedy which I am going to apply and which I think will result in such exposure as will at least reduce the number of violations."

In the Marshal's office it was pointed out that as there was no Grand Jury in sension now there was naturally but little work for the office, but at the same time the absence of cases of violence necessitating immediate arrest were so uncommon as to cause remark.

"We are doing nothing here," said an

"Several times some of my men, hidden in houses where suspected butter was delivered, have detected them at this, but when caught the peddler simply opens his hand and shows that when he delivered the butter it had a wrapper properly about the only thing done during July."

More than 30,660 persons jammed them-selves into the Jefferson Club carnival grounds last night, and, with the fifty-seven different varieties of amusements which are on tap enjoyed themselves to which are on tap, enjoyed ther There was little available space for the belated arrivals. The broad Egyptian plaza, the inner court of the Midway and every one of the attractions, which flank the replica of World's Fair days, took in the replica of World's Fair days, took in their "standing-room only" signs, for there was no room left.

Officers of the Jefferson Club and the executive heads of the carnival expressed themselves last might as fairly astonished at the success of the undertaking. While they had anticipated large crowds, they had not made preparations for the throngs which have poured into the grounds day and night throughout the progress of the show.

Many prominent members of the organi Many prominent members of the organization, who are leading business and professional men of the city, have begun to show the effect of their "barking," and some of them were forced on to the retired list last night, having exhausted their energies at the climax of the old fiddlers' contest the evening previous.

To-night and to-morrow night are the last of the Carnival and it is expected that the crowds will be even larger than they have been through the week. At the stroke of 12 to-morrow night the big shop will give up the ghost, but in the proverbial blaze of glory, which the promoters say will recall the scenes attendant upon the death of the Exposition last November.

The Jefferson Club is directly feeling the The Jefferson Club is directly feeling the effect of the Carnival, as there have been hundreds of applications for membership turned over to Secretary Ford Combes last week, and there are many others coming, according to the information which reaches the Administration booth, just inside the main gates to the Carnival grounds, at Grand and Laclede avenues.

### WILL OBTAIN NEW PATTERNS M. E. Croak Sails for Europe to

Secure Latest Styles.

Secure Latest Styles.

To combine business with pleasure is the object of Mr. M. E. Croak, the well-known St. Louis resident and tailor, who sailed for Europe, July is on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. He will visit the leading woolen mills of Empland and thus obtain the latest patterns in fall goods.

Although his jaunt to the other side of the water will be largely in the nature of recreation, he has decided to add a trip to the manufacturing plants of clothing goods to his tour, in order to make sure of having the latest patterns, which might otherwise never find their way to this side of the ocean.

His house has always imported its fabrics, but has generally done so by means of samples. This season, in order to place the St. Louis tailoring business on a par with any in the world, in obtaining the latest styles, he has decided to visit the scale of manufacture and make his own orders.

orders.

It is realized that he can thus get patterns which will be seen here as promptly, or even more so, than they will be displayed in London and New York.

Mr. Croak is the proprietor of the clothing and tailoring house at Tenth and Olive streets. He intends to stop at New York upon his return, so that the styles of his fall garments will be based upon his fall garments.

# **NEW COURTHOUSE PROPOSED.**

Boone County May Vote on Matter in Near Future.

ter in Near Future.

REFURILL SPECIAL

Columbia, Mo., Aug. 4—Petitions have been circulated through Boone County this week, asking the County Court to called and be cents from each alternate to the measure, and it is believed that this measure, and it is believed that this the cause of the wrangle that broke the measure was a selection.

There were about 100 delegates from various for the creation of alternate to the measure of the received that the cause of the Territory here. There can be the county will doubtless hold an election. The county will doubtless hold an election. The county has voted three or confidentals of absolute the negro shall received by the selection. The county has voted three or confidentals in the Causelland of the Causelland or the county in the negative. The present to be badd inter this month.

Wyatt Building, 14th and P Streets Washington, Aug. 4.—Acting Secretary of the Interior Thomas Ryan to-day ad-iressed Major C. F. Larrabee, Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs that ap-Commissioner of Indian Affairs that appropriations for the maintenance of tribal schools will be discontinued after March 4, 196, unless Congress meets the situation with new legislation. Mr. Ryan realizes that the territory is facing the danger of losing its already insufficient educational facilities, but finds that the responsibility for remedying the threatened evil lies with Congress, and not with the Interior Department.

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Officials of the department and the Indian Bureau last winter endeavored to have Congress pass legislation which would provide for the maintenance of the schools after the dissolution of the tribal governments. The aim was to have Congress set aside from the funds of the several tribes a sufficient amount to conduct these schools for a period of three years from March 4 next. This provision, however, failed of passage.

SCHOOLS CLOSE MARCH, 1906.

The situation is dealt with in detail in the communication from Mr. Ryan to the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Judge Ryan says:

"Replying to your office letter dated July 1, transmitting a communication from the Superintendent of Schools in Indian Territory requesting to be advised as for what length of term contracts." Territory requesting to be advised as for what length of term contracts with Choctaw boarding-school superintendents should be made for the ensuing year, and whether the tribal schools of the Choctaw Nation will close on March 4, 1995, you are advised that pursuant to agreement tribal governments of the five civilized tribes in the Indian Territory will terminate on March 4 and thereafter tribal appropriations for the maintenance of tribal schools will be discontinued.

"Unless Congress sees fit to pass a bill appropriating moneys for the continuance of said tribal schools after the dissolution of said tribal governments said tribal schools will of necessity close on March 4, 1995, and therefore no contracts with the Choctaw board school superintendents should be made to extend beyond that period.

should be made to extend beyond that period.

"The act of Congress approved March 2, 1986, appropriates:

For the maintenance, strengthening and entering of the tribal schools of the Cherokee. Creek. Checkee. C

CAN'T DIVERT FUNDS.

"The department is of opinion that the Secretary of the Interior is not authorized by the above provision of said act to apply any of the moneys turned over by the Attorney General of the United States to the Secretary of the Interior, as provided therein, for the continuance of tribal sobocie after March & 1888.

"Baid paragraph provides for the maintenance, strengthening and enlarging tribal schools and the creation of new schools under the control of tribal schools boards, which tribal schools and tribal schools boards, which tribal schools and tribal school boards, which tribal schools and tribal school boards, which tribal schools and tribal school boards, which tribal schools for the tribal governments wherein they existed. The last school fund provided for was merely a cumulative fund, to be used in case the former fund of 188,600 proved insufficient.

"The department does not feel authorized to expend any portion of the moneys unused as provided for in the above quoted paragraph, for the maintenance of tribal schools or the creation of new schools after the abelitton of fribal governments. The people of the lindian Territory must leak to Congress for relief, for which the department will use its best endeavors to premote."

When in need of a housegirl sak your druggist to triephone as ad to The Re-public and get another promptly.

Out Front Door While Saloonkeeper Lies in Wait With Shotgun at Rear.

Cowe belonging to a dairy herd in the neighborhood Liconsciously aided bur-glars to escape from Henry B. Schilling, who lay in wait to shoot the thieves with a shotgun as they came from his saloon at No. 498 Natural Bridge road, yesterday

nt No. 488 Natural Bridge road, yesterday morning.

The burgiars broke into Schilling's saloon at 2 o'clock. They had visited the place a week ago at the same time, breaking into three other places. When they got into the saloon they went to the ice loox, got out the cheese, rye bread and beer and had a feast on one of the tables. Schilling was awakened by a noise in the saloon, and thought of burgiars at once. He got his shotgun, went out on the back poreh and lay in wait, believing the back poreh and lay in wait, believing the burgiars would come out the rear door. The burgiars had pulled down the window curtains and had lighted the gas.

While Schilling was lying on the porch with his gun almed at the back door one of the cows in the herd decided that it was time to get up to eat grass. She wore a bell attached to a strap around her neck. The jingle of her bell acted like an alarm clock on the other cows. They got up also.

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COWRELL ALARMS THIRVES.

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## DEDICATE CARNEGIE LIBRARY

New Building at Greenville Erect ed at Cost of \$11,000. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Greenville, Ill., Aug. 4.—The new Carnegie Library was dedicated here to-night and a programme was rendered in the auditorium, followed by an informal reception on the main floor of the building.

The library was donated by Andrew Carnegie at a cost of \$11,000, and the site was given by citizens of Greenville. The Ladles' Library Association, which was founded in 1857, donated its entire library of 5,000 volumes to the new institution, which is said to be the handsomest Carnegie Library in Southern Illinois.

At the exercises to-night J. Seaman, president of the Board of Directors, presided, and presented the building and site president of the Board of Directors, presided, and presented the building and site to the city on the part of the board. W. A. Northcott presented the books and funds of the Ladles' Library Association to the city. On the part of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. F. B. Seaman made the presentation of a portrait of Miss Frances E. Willard. The office of Mayor being vacant. City Attorney Allie made the speech of acceptance on the part of the city. Mrs. C. R. Casey read a historical sketch of the Ladles' Library, and Mrs. M. V. Allen read a paper of reminiscences. The presentation of a bronze tablet was made by C. D. Hoiles.

Creve Corar Lake. MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY Will operate following special trains Saturday and Sunday, August 5 and 6, account SOUTHWESTERN AMATEUR ROWING ASSCCIATION: Leave St. Louis Saturday, 6:15 a. m., 9:20 a. m., 1:20 p. m., 2:30 p. m., 5:35 p. m. Returning, leave lake 7:12 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 6:20 p. m., 9:20 p. m. Leave St. Louis Sunday 9:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 1:30 p. m., 2:30 p. m. Returning, leave lake 19:36 a. m., 6:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 8:30 p. m., 1:30 p. m.

## CABLE RATES ARE REDUCED

Average of Ten Cents a Word Cal From Messages to Orient.

The Postal Telegraph and Cable Company has announced a reduction in cable rates from London to points in India. Cerion. Abyssinia, Egypt and other points in the Orient, averaging 10 cents per word. The rate per word to Abyssinia, formerly 67 cents, has been cut to 55 cents per word. Tolls to three regions of Egypt, formerly ranging from 35 to 40 cents per word, have been reduced to Z and S cents per word. India's rate is now & cents per word natead of 61 cents. From London to Cey

#### ZIEGLER'S SHIP REPORTED Relief Vessel Magdalene in Lati

tude 74 Degrees 25 Minutes. Christiania, Norway, Aug. 4.—The Arctic vessel Dangry reports that on July 16 she sooke the Magdalene, the relief ship for the Ziegler polar espedition, in latitude 16 degrees E minutes north, longitude 16 degrees, 23 minutes west. The Magdalene reported all well.

The Personant Special Via Pennsylvania Short Line leaves St. Louis 2:35 p. m., daily: through sleeping cars. Tichet offices, 7th and Olive and Union Station.

Jingie Alarma Burglars, Who Go Montana Senator Said to Have Procured Land in Public Domain by Illegal Methods—Twice Upheld by Lower Courts.

Wysts Building, 16th and F Streets.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Charging that one of the wealthiest men in the country, who also is a member of the United States Senate, was the beneficiary of illegal methods of prying valuable lands out of the public domain and into private ownership, the Government, at the October term of the Supreme Court will press rigorously its case against William A. Cloft of Montana.

The papers in the case have recently been filed with the clerk of the Supreme Court. Senator Clark has twice won the case below. It involves the ownership of 11.60 acres of land. In the Circuig Court of Appeals the opinion in favor of Senator Clark was concurred in by two Judges, Ross and Morrow, and dissented from by Judge Gilbert, in a very vigorous document.

The action is in equity and in no wise

Judge Gilbert, in a very vigorous document.

The action is in equity and in no wise a criminal proceeding, as has been suggested at different times. It is more than four years old, and based on the Government's contention that Clark obtained the lands, through his attorneys, tilegally. The lower courts have held that while there was irregularity. Clark was not party or privy to it, and vested the title in him. Judge Gilbert's dissenting opinion presented that jurist's conviction that the Senator knew what was going on before he bought the lands from the agents who are admitted to have dealt irregularly in the matter.

In addition to the decisions of the various costs and the briefs of the attorneys, about fourteen volumes of evidence are included in the records. The timber land in question, according to the charges of Special Attorney Maynard, who conducted the cases for the Government, were obtained by Senator Clark through his agent, R. M. Cobban, who, on May 22, 120, entered into a written contract with one C. L. Griswold to buy up the claims to all these lands.

"This contract," says Mr. Maynard in his statement of the case, "could only be carried out under false and fraudulent statements in writing under oath, and false and fraudulent proofs to be reduced to writing."

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#### **ISSUES WARRANTS AGAINST** GANG OF ALLEGED THIEVES.

Four Men Are Accused of Being Bu glars-Chief Desmond Declares Arrest Very Important.

Pive warrants were issued yesterday against Edward Burthardt, Edward Braun. Frank Butler and John Casey, the gang of alleged burglars and rooming-house sneaks who were arrested by Puliceman McDermott and Special Officers Lawler and Smyth Thursday.

One of the warrants charges Brown. Butler and Casey with having burglars tools in their possession. They carried skeleton keys when arrested.

Charles F. Kern of No. 192 Chouteau avenue swore out warrant against Burthardt, charging petit larceny, and W. M. Tait of No. 236 Gamble street is the complaining witness against him in a grand largent warrant against him in

W. M. Tait of No. 2316 Gamble street is the complaining witness against him in a grain larceny warrant.

Mrs. Carrie Henderson of No. 1921 Wright street charges Braun, Butler and Casey with grand larceny, and Joseph Goodwin of No. 3214 North Eleventh street charges them with burglary in the second degree and larceny.

Chief Desmond questioned the prisoners yesterday, as they had been removed to the Four Courts. The arrest he pronounced one of the best made in the department in recent years.

Friends of McDermott, Lawler and Smyth are already bespeaking for them the police medal for the best arrest at the annual review this fail.

TRIBAL SCHOOLS

Mr. T. W. Manning has been in the employ of Wm. H. Lee & Co. (now located at 1134-1135 Locust st.) and their predecessors for 69 years.

On August 4th. 1868, Mr. Menning came and, with the exception of not more than two of the Chicago and Northwestern Relievy to points in Wisconsin. Northern Michigan and Minnesota. All St. Louis lines for the predecessor of the chicago and Northwestern Relievy to points in Wisconsin. Northern Michigan and Minnesota. All St. Louis lines are in largely due the success of the brands of the largely due the success of the brands of the largely due the success of the brands of the largely due the success of the brands of the largely due the success of the brands of the largely due the success of the brands of the largely due the success of the brands of the largely due the success of the brands of the largely due the success of the brands of the largely due the market by that Company, and the uniform standard of the largely due the market by that Company, and the uniform standard of the largely due the market by that Company, and the uniform standard of the largely due the success of the brands of the largely due the success of the brands of the largely due the success of the brands of the largely due the success of the brands of the largely due the success of the brands of the largely due the success of the brands of the largely due the success of the brands of the largely due the success of the brands of the largely due the success of the brands of the largely due the success of the brands of the largely due the success of the brands of the largely due the success of the brands of the largely due the success of the brands of the largely due the success of the brands of the largely due the success of the brands of the largely due the success of the brands of the largely due the success of the brands of the largely due the success of the brands of the largely due the success

### WITH BABY IN HER ARMS **WOMAN PLEADS NOT GUILTY**

Mrs. Mary Carder, Charged With Killing Girl, is Released on Bond

With her 4-months-old baby in her arms, Mrs. Mary Carder stood at the bar in Judge Bishop's Court yesterday morning and entered a p'ea of not guilty to the information charging her with killing Bessie Barnes.

About 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Maurice Landau of the Globe Shoe and Clothing Company, and former Lieutenant Governor Charles P. Johnson, signed 2,000 bond and Mrs. Carder was released from jall, where she has been confined for two weeks, with the baby.

An information was issued by Assistant Circuit Attorney Johnson, charging Mrs. Carder with murder in the second degree. Bessie Barnes was shot at No. 202 Lucas avenue, a month ago. Mrs. Carder says the revolver was accidently discharged while the girl was struggling to take it away from her.

Bympathy for Mrs. Carder and her infant caused Mr. Landau to take an interest in the case, and, after consulting Governor Johnson, he signed the bond which caused her release.

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### INCREASE OF OVER A MILLION

Internal Revenue Receipts Total \$234,187,976.37 for Fiscal Year. Wyatt Building, 14th and F Streets

Wyatt Building, 18th and F Streets.

Washington, Aug. 4.—According to a preliminary report by John W Terkes, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, made public to-day, the receipts from all sources of Internal revenue in the fiscal year, ended June 30, were £24,187,576,37.

This is an increase of \$1,384,185,31 over the receipts for the year ended June 30, 1806.

Of the grand total, Missouri contributed \$6,61,37,65. The first Missouri district, presided over by Ben Weethus, and covering 5t. Louis, furnished \$7,55,79,18 of the State's quota, and the sixth district, of which Charles W. Roberts is Collector, furnished \$8,657,67.

Receipts from all sources in Illinois amounted to \$1,562,78,18. Indiana contributed \$8,662,364,36 of the total for the year. In the district of Kansas, which includes Okiahoma and the Indian Territory, the collections amounted to £19,120,38. Arkansas yielded internal revenue to the amount of \$119,600 \$2. In Texas the receipts were \$801,553,30. Secretary Shaw's Commonwealth of Iowa paid into the Treasury \$71,679,39.

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Belleve Apoplezy Caused Beath. Apopiery, the police believe, caused the death of James Dickson. & veers old, who fell dead in his bedroom when neparing to retire at his home. No. 201 South frank avenue. Thursday night. The Coroner will hold an inquest this morning. To Scok Missing Boy.

The priice vesterday were requested to search for William Lohmeyer, 15 years old, who has been misting from his home at No. 1889 Geyer avenue since Monday.

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# FOR \$400,000,000

Joseph T. Cowan of Dallas Claims His Family Is Heir to 160 Acres in Heart of Gotham-Charges Conspiracy to Defraud Rightful Heirs.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Aug. 4.—Joseph T. Cowan of Dallas, Tex., is in town. He dropped in to-day for the purpose of getting 300,600,600 to take back with him for distribution among several score of heirs of the late Andrew Hartsfield, who owned at the time of his death, according to Mr. Cowan, sill that slice of the city lying west of Fifth avenue between Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

This tract, embracing 160 acres, is worth much more than \$600,000,000, says Mr. Cowan, sin, who appraises it at more than a billion dollars, but he is willing to let the city and the reputed owners "down easy, if they come to the front with spot cash."

Mr. Cowan is quartered with his attorney, Judge Rhodes Baker, likewise of Dallas, in the Mariborough Hotel. Mr. Cowan is medium-sized, speaks with a Southern accent and wears heavy-rimmed glasses in ipped upon the very end of his nose. He is impressive and solemnly in earnest.

The Hartsfield claim is not a new one, but it remained for Mr. Cowan, who is an heir, to marshal the others into an offensive battallor, of claimants with himself in command by virtue of a power of attorney. Last November he appeared in New York and introduced himself to the City Chamberlain and the Comptroller, modestly offering to give the city time to settle up.

When his citim was constituted Mr.

Chamberlain and the Comptroller, modestly offering to give the city time to settle up.

When his claim was questioned. Mr. Cowan said he would go to the Register's office and procure the volume of the records wherein is recorded the lease to the city of Andrew Harrisfield's 169 acres for ninety-nine years and a day, beginning with the year 1785.

Mr. Cowan did not find the record. He complained that someone had stolen the book, and said that he was going away to procure a copy of the patent confirming the trait to an extremely ancient and patrician Harrisfield, from whom, in duc course, Andrew Hartsfield had inherited this big portion of New York.

Mr. Cowan disappeared, but now comes with the declaration that a private detective firm has uncerthed a \$400,00,00 conspiracy. He asserted to-day that a certain individual, who is known to him, surreptitionally purloined record book No. 8, upon the twenty-fifth page of which is apread the copy of the Hartsfield lease.

He says that he has also discovered that an heir from Ohlo, accompanied by a Cincinnati lawyer, came here in 1855 and got \$750,006.

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## CONCERN LIABLE FOR DEATH.

Coroner's Jury Finds Building Company Violated Ordinance.

Company Violated Ordinance.

The Coroner's jury, yesterday, in the case of Robert Scully of Cambridge, Mass, who was killed by falling from the eleventh to the sixth floor of the addition to the Missouri-Lincoln Trust Company's building, decided that the company in charge of the construction work had falled to comply with section 165 of the City Ordinances.

This ordinance requires that each floor as built shall be covered with boards for the protection of workmen to break their fall should any of them lose their hold or become overbalanced when working at great height from the ground.

It is said that the flooring had just been removed when Scully fell. Scully lived at No. 140 Olive street, but came to St. Louis to assist in erecting the building.

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SEMINOLE COUNCIL ADJOURNS. No Action Taken in Selection of National Attorney.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Wewoka, I. T., Aug. 4.—The Seminole Council adjourned here to-day on account of the serious illness of the wife of Governor John Brown.

The most important matter that has been under discussion at this session is the selection of a National Attorney. On account of the sudden adjournment no action was taken. The candidates are W. J. Crump. J. Blair Shoenfelt, ex-United States Indian Agent, and Captain A. S. McKennon, the present incumbent. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

OPEN LITCHFIELD CHAUTAUQUA Colonel Bryan Will Address Meeting on Sunday.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Litchfield, Ill., Aug. 4.—The first annual ession of the Litchfield Chautauqua opened here tr-day. Doctor H. W. Sears the "Taffy Man," delivered his lecture on "Grumblers and Their Cure," this after-Sunday is designated as Bryan Day, when the Nebraskan will be here and lecture at 2.39 in the afternoon.

George Retf filed suit in the Circuit Court vesterday against Frederick Bohle for \$4.000 damages for an alleged assault Heif says that on July II last Bohley bea him, atruck him on the head and insects him down. He was unconclose for a loss time, and his life was damaired of, it is alleged.

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SCHNEIDER ESTATE INVENTORY

Valuable Realty Holdings and \$43,226.94 Personalty Listed.

An inventory of the estate of Philip W. Schneider, late of No. 1832 South Eighth street, president of the Schneider Granito Company, filed in probate yesterday, describes valuable realty holdings and a personal estate of \$3,226.94.

The real estate consists of fifteen acres on Grand avenue between Liermann avenue and Meramec street; 39 feet on 1 to Kalb street, in city block No. 734; 25 feet on Maffitt avenue, in city block No. 829A; 59 feet on Kosciusko street, in city block No. 742; 10 feet on Third street, in city block No. 742; 18 feet on Park avenue, in city block No. 742; 18 feet on Park avenue, in city block No. 755; a house and lot in Greenwood. St. Louis County, Mo. 189 acres in St. Francois County, Missouri, and 77 acres in Randolph County, Illinole.

The personalty consists of stacks. 34. 56; deed of trust, \$5.50; cash, \$2.61.95; notes, \$32, and goods and chattels, \$35. \$43,226.94 Personalty Listed.



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